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There are now 102 insane persons, former residents of Toronto, in this house, and to this number must be added those belonging to Toronto now in the London and Rockwood Asylum. To those who form their judgment of facts solely on figures, no further proof would be necessary to warrant the assertion that Toronto is the maddest hole in all Canada, if not in all the world. This year it has sent in more than one-fifth of all admitted .... (Dr. Joseph Workman, Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, Asylum for Insane, Toronto, 1871)